

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

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TSCA REFORM - BACKGROUND

- The “Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act” was signed by the President on June 22, 2016
- Amends and updates the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976
- Most significant update to an environmental statute in the last 20 years
- Bipartisan support in Congress
- Widespread support from chemical industry and downstream users of chemicals, NGOs and other stakeholders
- New law effective immediately; EPA/OCSP task with implementation

RECENT TSCA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Final Active/Inactive **Inventory** Reporting Rule required by June 2017
 - ✓ Final Rule Published June 22, 2017
- Final **Prioritization** Process Rule required by June 2017
 - ✓ Final Rule Published June 22, 2017
- Final **Risk Evaluation** Process Rule required by June 2017
 - ✓ Final Rule Published June 22, 2017
- **Initial 10 Risk Evaluations**
 - ✓ Identified First 10 Chemicals for Risk Evaluation
 - ✓ Final Scopes Published June 22, 2017
- **Guidance to Assist Interested Persons in Developing and Submitting Draft Risk Evaluations**
 - ✓ Guidance Published June 22, 2017
- **Science Advisory Committee** established by June 2017
 - ✓ Charter established, 18 members appointed



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TSCA Implementation Activities:

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/frank-r-lautenberg-chemical-safety-21st-century-act>